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Acronyms and Abbreviations

µS/cm	microSiemens per centimeter
ASIP	Action Specific Implementation Plan
BA	biological assessment
Bay-Delta	San Francisco Bay/Sacramento–San Joaquin Delta Estuary
BMPs	best management practices
BO	Biological Opinion
°C	degrees Celsius
CALFED Program	CALFED Bay-Delta Program
CALFED ROD	CALFED Programmatic Record of Decision
CBDA	California Bay-Delta Authority
CCF	Clifton Court Forebay
CEQA	California Environmental Quality Act
CESA	California Endangered Species Act
CFR	Code of Federal Regulations
cfs	cubic feet per second
CNDDB	California Natural Diversity Database
CNPS	California Native Plant Society
Conservation Agreement	CALFED Bay-Delta Program Multi-Species Conservation Strategy
Corps	U.S. Army Corps of Engineers
CVP	Central Valley Project
Delta	Sacramento–San Joaquin River Delta
DFG	California Department of Fish and Game
DMC	Delta-Mendota Canal
DO	dissolved oxygen
DWR	California Department of Water Resources
EC	electrical conductivity
EFH	essential fish habitat
EIR/EIS	environmental impact report/environmental impact statement
ERP	Ecosystem Restoration Program
ESA	federal Endangered Species Act
ESU	evolutionarily significant unit
EWA	Environmental Water Account

°F	degrees Fahrenheit
FR	Federal Register
GPs	general permits
GPS	global positioning systems
HM	habitat management
H-piles	Foundation piles
ISDP	Interim South Delta Program
mg/L	milligrams per liter
MSA	Magnuson-Stevens Act
MSCS	Multi-Species Conservation Strategy
Msl	mean sea level
NAVD	North American Vertical Datum
NCCP	Natural Community Conservation Plan
NCCPA	California Natural Community Conservation Planning Act
NEPA	National Environmental Policy Act
NGVD	national geodetic vertical datum
NOAA Fisheries	National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, National Marine Fisheries Service
NOAA Fisheries Programmatic BO	National Marine Fisheries Service CALFED Bay-Delta Program Programmatic Biological Opinion
NWP	nationwide permits
OCAP	Operations Criteria and Plan
Programmatic BOs	USFWS and NOAA Fisheries Programmatic BOs
Programmatic EIS/EIR	CALFED Programmatic EIS/EIR
Programmatic NCCP	Natural Community Conservation Planning Act Approval of the CALFED Bay-Delta Program Multiple Species Conservation Strategy
Determination	
Reclamation	U.S. Department of the Interior, Bureau of Reclamation
RWQCB	Regional Water Quality Control Board
SAP	sampling and analysis plan
SDIP	South Delta Improvements Program
SDIP EIS/EIR	Draft South Delta Improvement Project Environmental Impact Statement/Environmental Impact Report
SDWA	South Delta Water Agency
SRA	shaded riverine aquatic
SWP	State Water Project
SWPPP	Stormwater Pollution Prevention Plan
USFWS	U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service
USFWS Programmatic BO	U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service Programmatic Biological Opinion on the CALFED Bay-Delta Program
USGS	U.S. Geological Survey
VELB	valley elderberry longhorn beetle